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Examiner : Lenard A. Footland
Docket No. : 038922.55989US
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Wheel Supporting Rolling Bearing Unit

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

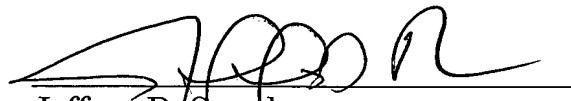
In response to the Election Requirement dated November 21, 2006, Applicants hereby elect the Species of Figure 1 and the seal of Figure 5. Claims 1 and 2 are readable on the Species of Figure 1. Claim 1 is readable on the seal of Figure 5.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #038922.55989US).

Respectfully submitted,

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